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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Christian Joachim KEIDEL et al.

Serial No.: 10/787,257

Examiner: Essama Omgba

Filed: February 27, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3726

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC ALUMINUM  
STRUCTURE AND ALUMINUM PRODUCT MACHINED FROM THAT  
STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 17, 2006, and together with a petition for an extension of time and Notice of Appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant also requests an interview with the Examiner.